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In re application of: M. Boyaud et al

Group Art Unit:	:	IBM Corporation
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Serial No.:	:	Dept. N51, Bldg. 040-4
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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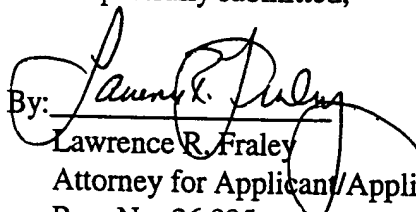
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,817,545	10/98	Wang et al			
	AB	5,981,312	11/99	Farquhar et al			
	AC	6,081,997	07/00	Chia et al			
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	AL	1 075 022 A1	2/01	EP				

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